

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title as follows:

-- METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SPINNING REEL ROTOR --.

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 2, between lines 1 and 2:

-- This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/322,619 filed on December 19, 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) based on Japanese Patent Application 2002-026847 filed on February 4, 2002. --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 with the following rewritten version:

-- Figure 8 is a side view of the shifting member in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; ~~and~~ --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 26 with the following rewritten version:

-- Figure 9 is a plan view of the second cover member in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention; and [[.]] --